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Application of: SAH *et al.*

Application No. 09/060,409

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please consider the following amendments and remarks in response to the Office Action mailed June 5, 2001. Submitted herewith is: (a) Exhibit A, a marked up version of the claims showing the amendments made herein, (b) an Amendment Fee Transmittal; and (c) a Petition for Extension of Time for three (3) months up to and including June 15, 2002 with provision for the required fee. June 15, 2002 is a Saturday, and this Amendment is being filed on the following Monday, June 17, 2002; therefore, Applicants maintain that this Amendment is timely filed. Applicants believe that the amendments and remarks set forth below place the case in position for allowance.

IN THE CLAIMS

A marked up version of the claims showing the amendments is attached hereto as Exhibit A. Matter that has been deleted from claims 10, 12, 15, 16, 53-55 and 62-69 is indicated by brackets and matter that has been added is indicated by underlining.

Please amend claims 10, 12, 15, 16, 53-55 and 62-69 as follows:

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